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Department of Defense Directive

SUBJECT Processing Tort, Contract and Compensation Claims
Arising out of Operations of Nonappropriated Fund
Activities

I. AUTHORITY AND PURPOSE

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Secretary of Defense by the National Security Act of 1947, as amended, the policy set forth below will govern the administrative processing of tort, contract, and compensation claims arising out of the operation of nonappropriated fund activities.

II. POLICY

All tort, contract, and compensation claims arising out of the operation of nonappropriated fund activities, in and outside the United States will be processed under procedures currently in use for processing similar claims against appropriated fund activities.

In exceptional cases where the established procedures may not be applicable to certain types of claims arising out of nonappropriated fund activities, procedures of general similarity will be used.

The payment of all substantiated claims against nonappropriated fund activities will be made solely from nonappropriated funds.

III. IMPLEMENTATION

The Secretary of each of the Military Departments shall issue regulations to effectuate the foregoing policy. Copies of implementing regulations will be forwarded to the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Manpower, Personnel and Reserve) for approval prior to issuance within ninety (90) days.

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